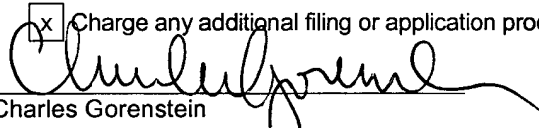




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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification and Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

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